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## STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant submits this status inquiry since the USPTO wrote on October 17, 2007 that this application was ready for examination and as of today we have not received an office action. When can the USPTO expect to mail an office action for this application?

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